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In re Patent Application of:  
John Schmieding

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For: METHOD OF ACL RECONSTRUCTION  
USING ALLOGRAFT BONE CROSS PIN  
IMPLANT

Examiner: C. D. Prone

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.